

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method comprising:
 registering one or more portlet actions corresponding to a plurality of portlets within a portal infrastructure, wherein a first set of one or more of the plurality of portlets are providers of a particular property and wherein a second set of one or more of the plurality of portlets are consumers of the particular property;
 assembling a portal page for presentation in a browser, wherein the portal page includes interfaces from the plurality of portlets; and
 including in the portal page a user interface control associated with the particular property, wherein the user interface control, when actuated in a particular manner of actuation by an end user, allows the end user to associate the particular property from one or more of the first set of portlets with at least one of the portlets from the second set of portlets such that an occurrence of a subsequent event associated with the particular property causes one or more portlet actions to be executed wherein the particular property is provided from the one or more associated first set of portlets to the one or more associated second set of portlets.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the subsequent event associated with the particular property is a subsequent actuation of the user interface control.
3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - storing, in persistent storage, an association between the particular property and the at least one of the one or more portlet actions;
 - retrieving the association in response to an occurrence of an event associated with the particular property; and
 - executing the at least one of the one or more portlet actions in response to retrieving the association.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said particular manner of actuation includes concurrent keypress and pointing-device click events.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein assembling the portal page includes attaching client-side scripting code to the portal page such that execution of the client-side scripting code is triggered by said particular manner of actuation, and wherein the client-side scripting code is programmed to prompt the end user to specify whether the end user desires to associate one or more portlet actions with said particular property.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the client-side scripting code prompts the end user by displaying a dialog box.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - allowing the end user to disassociate said particular property from said at least one of the one or more portlet actions in response to a subsequent actuation of the user interface control.
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